

## **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

1 - 6. Cancelled.

7. (Previously presented) An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent c9,t11-octadecadienoic acid and t10,c12-octadecadienoic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

8. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 7, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid composition is an ester.

9. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 8, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.

10. (Previously presented) An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent c9,t11-octadecadienoic acid and t10,c12-octadecadienoic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic, and trans-trans-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

11. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 10, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid composition is an ester.

12. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 11, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.

13. (Previously presented) A food product comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including at least 50% c9,t11-octadecadienoic acid and t10,c12-octadecadienoic acid isomers and less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

14. (Previously presented) The food product of Claim 13, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid composition is an ester.

15. (Original) The food product of Claim 14, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.

16. (Previously presented) A food supplement comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including at least 50% c9,t11-octadecadienoic acid and t10,c12-octadecadienoic acid isomers and less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

17. (Previously presented) The food supplement of Claim 16, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid composition is an ester.

18. (Previously presented) The food supplement of Claim 17, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.

19. (Previously presented) An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including at least 50% c9,t11-octadecadienoic acid and t10,c12-octadecadienoic acid isomers and less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic or 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

20. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 19, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid composition is an ester.

21. (Original) The composition of Claim 20, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.

22. (Previously presented) A food product comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, said isomerized linoleic acid composition being characterized in including at least 50% c9,t11-octadecadienoic acid and t10,c12-octadecadienoic acid isomers and less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic or 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

23. (Previously presented) The food product of Claim 22, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid composition is an ester.

24. (Original) The food product of Claim 14, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, triglycerides.